

NAVAL RECRUITING TAKES ON NEW ACTIVITY

Seventeen Young Men Are Enlisted at Local Office—Army Has Dull Day.

GRAYS CONTINUE RECRUITING

Virginia Is Still Behind in Number of Men Asked For to Fill Up Navy to Required Number to Man Ships. Planning Camps for Boys.

While the army recruiting office here experienced one of the duller days yesterday, naval recruiting took on new life, seventeen enlistments being the day's total. But two recruits were received into the army, and only an additional pair of applicants put in appearance. Both passed the required examinations, but delayed enlisting until a later date, when course is not infrequently pursued.

The opinion was freely expressed that the decision to delay the operation of the conscription measure until September would tend to hold down enlistments to a marked extent, but until some time has elapsed, it will hardly be possible to judge if such a condition has been brought about.

The Marine Corps experienced a fair day, getting three recruits, only one of whom came from a point outside of Richmond.

Three of the naval recruits entered the reserves, and will report to the commandant of the district, Norfolk, for service in the coast patrol. This branch of the service continues to increase in popularity, the applicants becoming more numerous daily.

GRAYS NOW CLOSE

The Richmond Grays received three new members, and are now close to peace strength. In the event, however, that the Grays are mustered into Federal service, and ordered to recruit to war strength, the company will be forced to secure in the neighborhood of 200 additional men. In consequence of this and the added fact that there is always the chance of the company being depleted from some cause or other, no likely recruits are being turned down. At the same time, care is being exercised in the selection of men, and the percentage of enlistments in this as in other branches, is about 50 per cent of the applicants.

There were no enlistments in the ranks of the Blues yesterday.

Another meeting was held at Sixth and Broad streets last night. W. H. Stuart, O. A. Hawkins, Dr. R. X. Giering, H. M. Smith and Hill Montague spoke. A patriotic meeting was also held last night at Orange Courthouse, and among the speakers were Rev. W. E. Thompson, pastor of Park Place Methodist Church, and Lieutenant L. Stewart, in charge of the Richmond recruiting office. Both of whom have been active in the enlistment work in Richmond.

Another meeting will be held at Sixth and Broad streets at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. Among those who will speak will be Samuel L. Kelley, State Senator James E. Cannon, Alfred Moser, Alfred E. Watts, and Dr. Robert X. Giering. The attendance at these open-air meetings has increased noticeably of late, a larger number of younger men putting in appearance.

VIRGINIA STILL BEHIND IN SENDING MEN FOR NAVY

The time limit in which the various States were to have each raised their quota of men for the navy has almost expired. Although the navy is nearly up to the authorized strength, there are some States where the required number of men has not been raised. It is believed that Virginia is at least 25 per cent shy of the mark of 800 asked from this State.

The women of Richmond are almost without exception turning their attention to war-relief work, and the Richmond Chapter, American Red Cross, has been promised hearty co-operation from all sides. Among the organizations that have pledged their support and assistance to the Red Cross are the Richmond Stenographers' Association, the Richmond Typographers' Association, Federation of Mothers' Clubs, Colonial Dames of Virginia, Virginia Branch of Woman's Service League and the Jewish Woman's Relief Association. Such have also been pledged to help to aid the Red Cross, but in many instances they have already begun work of furnishing supplies. Aid in securing members, in finance, home aid, hospital supplies and railroad carfare is desired of organizations by the Red Cross.

PLANNING TRAINING CAMPS FOR BOYS

The Military Training Camps Association of America, which is in charge of the officers' training camps located throughout the United States, is formulating plans for the establishment of special camps where those applicants will be trained who are under what is present the minimum age for enrollment—twenty years and under twenty months. The camps would be located near government posts, and the course of training would allow those under twenty to qualify as second lieutenants.

Ten of the navy's quota of recruits from this district yesterday were residents of Richmond; one of the army recruits resided here, likewise one of the additions to the Marine Corps.

One of the recruits to the Naval Reserve was also a resident of Richmond.

THE LIST OF ENROLLMENTS IN THE VARIOUS BRANCHES WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Navy—Victor F. Souther, 12 East Marshall Street; Birch A. L. Giering, 2221 Chaffin Street; Andrew C. Culbreth, 2221 Chaffin Street; Louis E. Christian, 1117 North Twenty-first Street; Lenwood A. Baughn, 2231 Hull Street; James P. Butler, 1002 North Twenty-sixth Street; Harry L. Currie, 1127 Brook Road; Howard R. McDowell, 1524 West Cary Street; Linwood E. Fletcher, 11 1-2 South Vine Street; Arthur B. Clarke, 1236 Hull Street, all of Richmond; Harry B. Blevins, Jenkins, Ky.; Robert B. Silliman, Macon, Ga.; Hobart B. Hosfeld, Clarke's Summit, Pa.; and David McC. Biggs, Hopewell.

THREE GO INTO NAVAL RESERVES

The three recruits to the naval reserves were John B. Eismann, Alex. S. C. James, L. Poltz, Stanley, Va., and Merritt W. Crenshaw, 1504 Grove Street, Richmond.

Army—Andrew L. Curling, 919 East Leigh Street, Richmond, and Henry W. Winn, Gay, Va.

Marine Corps—Frank L. Tignor, Richmond; Fred O. Black, Charlotte, N. C.; and Barton L. Jensen, Norge, Va. The army recruits were last night sent to the training station at Fort

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To-Day and To-Night in Richmond

Home Defense League, Second District, Meadow School, 8:30 o'clock.
Chamber of Commerce auditorium, address on the food crisis by Hal C. Fullerton, 2 o'clock.
City Hall, 5 o'clock.
Scout Masters' Convention, State Capital, 8:30 o'clock.
Lyle—Popular Vaudeville matinee, 3:15 night, 7:30 and 9.

The Weather

(Furnished by U. S. Weather Bureau)

RAIN
Forecast: Virginia—Showers Friday and probably Saturday, continued cool.
North Carolina—Thunderstorms Friday, Saturday probably fair and somewhat cooler.

Local Temperature.
12 noon temperature, 65.
3 P. M. temperature, 67.
Maximum temperature to 8 P. M., 67.
Minimum temperature to 8 P. M., 49.
Mean temperature for this date, 63.
Normal temperature for this date, 63.
Deficiency in temperature, 5.
Excess in temperature since March 1, 6.
Accumulated excess since January 1, 31.

Local Rainfall.
Rainfall, 24 hours ending 8 P. M., Trace.
Excess in rainfall since March 1, 1.83.
Excess in rainfall since January 1, 0.76.

Local Observations at 8 P. M.
Temperature, 69; humidity, 45; wind direction, northeast; wind velocity, 5; state of weather, cloudy.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place	8 P. M. Temperature	Wind	Weather
Ashville	66	24	Cloudy
Asheville	62	18	Cloudy
Atlanta	68	12	Cloudy
Boston	48	50	Cloudy
Buffalo	42	14	Cloudy
Charleston	78	12	Cloudy
Chicago	42	48	Cloudy
Denver	52	34	Cloudy
Galveston	74	41	Cloudy
Houston	70	40	Cloudy
Kansas City	44	48	Cloudy
Louisville	48	56	Rain
Memphis	66	50	Cloudy
New Orleans	78	47	Cloudy
New York	42	52	Clear
Philadelphia	46	56	Cloudy
Pittsburgh	48	54	Cloudy
Portland	50	52	Cloudy
St. Louis	50	52	Cloudy
St. Paul	54	44	Cloudy
San Francisco	54	48	Clear
Seattle	54	48	Cloudy
Sioux Falls	54	42	Cloudy
Tampa	76	56	Cloudy
Washington	66	62	Cloudy
Winnipeg	56	48	Cloudy
Wytheville	58	56	Cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

May 4, 1917.
Sun rises, 5:12.
Sun sets, 7:01.
High tide, 11:21.
Low tide, 5:26.

Thomas, Ky., and those enlisting in the Marine Corps to Port Royal, S. C.

The office now maintained by the Marine Corps at 412 Federal building will be abandoned sometime this week and new headquarters established at Seventh and Broad streets.

RECRUITS TO THE RICHMOND GRAYS

Three members of the First Virginia Cavalry have passed the examination for regular forces. They are Gervais Taylor, Michaux Crump, and J. G. Penny-packer.

Several young men who reside in Fulton have enlisted in the recently organized First Company, Virginia Coast Artillery, National Guard, and have gone to Fortress Monroe to go in training. They are Willie Garber, Jr., 425 Denny Street; James Black, Jr., 425 Denny Street; Raymond Hice, 425 Denny Street; Antrim Dinwiddie, 425 Denny Street and Mercer O. and Otis L. Clark, 615 Denny Street, and Robert L. Hicks, 507 North Twenty-fourth Street.

FAIRMOUNT CAPTURES SLUGGEST FROM NICHOLSON SCHOOL NINE

A slugfest of a baseball game was staged yesterday afternoon on the Fulton diamond between the Nicholson and Fairmount teams, of the T. B. Grammar School League. The final score was 19 to 15 in favor of the Fairmount nine.

The score by innings: R. Fairmount, 19; Nicholson, 15.
Nicholson: 202403002—19.
Batteries: Fairmount—Williams, Barden and Landrum; Nicholson—Poor, Johnson and Eacho.

DAN SHAY SHOTS NEGRO IN INDIANAPOLIS HOTEL

INDIANAPOLIS, May 3.—Dan Shay, of Kansas City, manager of the Milwaukee American Association baseball team, shot and fatally wounded Clarence Ewell, a negro waiter in a hotel here to-night, in an argument over a sugar bowl. The colored man was taken to a hospital, where he died a short time later. Shay was arrested, and the police are seeking a woman who is said to have been with Shay at the time of the shooting.

Bicycle Races

—Byrd Park—To-Day—
2 P. M. INSTEAD OF 4 P. M.

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CAMPAIGN IN FULL SWING AGAINST CHANCELLOR

German Government Openly Charged With Weakness and Vacillation.

DISSATISFACTION IS GROWING

Reticence as to Peace Terms Sharpens Antagonism of All Parties. Conservative Organs Lead in Attack on Von Bethmann-Hollweg.

(By Associated Press.)

COPENHAGEN, May 3 (via London).—Such German newspapers as are now permitted to reach here indicate that the campaign against Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg is again in full swing. The Conservatives, although insisting that the other parties observe a political truce in the interests of a Fatherland, have adopted a set of resolutions sharply attacking the Chancellor and censuring the government for weakness and vacillation on the peace question and in dealing with the strike agitation.

The resolutions express grief and concern at the steadily growing influence of the Socialists, whose peace-making efforts are declared to be leading Germany to the brink of ruin. Apparently this attack was timed to coincide with the opening of the Reichstag, and it is significant that the resolutions are endorsed by the free Conservative wing under Baron von Seydlitz. Baron von Seydlitz has hitherto been far less an extremist than Count Westarp and Herr von Heydebrand, leaders of the regular or Junker Conservatives.

CONSERVATIVE ORGANS

Among the papers which are directing their fire against the Chancellor are the Conservative organs, the Kreuz Zeitung and the Deutsche Tages Zeitung.

The Kreuz Zeitung, the premier of endangering the monarchy and sailing a course prescribed by the Socialists.

The Berlin correspondent of the Hamburg Fremdenblatt declares that the political life of Germany is now passing through an era of strife and internal questions, which daily grow more lively and of broader dimensions.

The correspondent says that dissatisfaction with the government's policy is growing in all directions, and that its reticence on peace terms is being used to sharpen mutual suspicions and the antagonism of the parties.

German reactionaries will stop at nothing to prevent the formation of a majority party, capable of realizing the needed reforms in the body politic.

The writer declares that the National Liberals are coquetting with the Conservatives, and that the opportunist clerical center is intent only on preservation of its own influence. His picture of the situation at the opening of the Reichstag is, in other words, one of general strife, in which each man's hand is against every other, a condition promising an illuminating parliamentary discussion on all the questions. This condition probably explains the decision of the Socialists, whom their opponents accuse of having captured the Chancellor, to postpone the proposed interpellation on peace and perhaps put the brakes on a discussion of the problems of political reform.

WANTS WORKMEN TO WAIT FOR REFORMS

The Berlin Vorwaerts, in an editorial signed by Herr Landsberg, a Socialist Deputy, attempts to convince the workmen of the necessity of going easy with reforms until peace is secured.

The no-indemnity plank of the Socialist peace platform has been selected by his opponents for their heaviest attack against Philip Scheidemann. The workmen are told that until the empire and penury for themselves are certain unless a heavy indemnity is exacted. Otherwise, they are informed the war will end with a German debt of at least 120,000,000,000 marks, requiring an annual taxation of 500,000,000 marks for interest and redemption in addition to 3,000,000,000 marks for normal expenditures.

Zionists to Present Patriotic Picture.

"The Fall of a Nation" will be presented Sunday afternoon and evening from 2 until 10 o'clock at the Theatre by the Zionist Institute of Richmond. Dr. Douglas S. Freeman will deliver a patriotic address.

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